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Note by the Secretariat

1. Contained in the annex to the present note is a preliminary draft of the proposed programme of work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly for the fifty-first session of the Assembly.

2. A more detailed programme of work will be issued after the meeting of the General Committee at which the allocation of agenda items to the Main Committees will be determined.

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ANNEX

Draft proposed programme of work of the Second Committee

Item to be considered	Document title and symbol
Week of 16-20 September	
Friday, 20 September	
p.m.	
Election of the Bureau and organization of work	Organization of work of the Second Committee (A/C.2/51/L.1 and Add.1)
Week of 14-18 October	
General debate	
Monday, 14 October	
3 p.m.	
General debate	
Tuesday, 15 October	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
General debate (continued)	
Wednesday, 16 October	
3 p.m.	
General debate (continued)	

Item to be considered	Document title and symbol
Thursday, 17 October	
10 a.m.	
General debate (concluded)	
3 p.m.	
Item 100 Operational activities for development	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256)
	Letter dated 5 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents of the G-7 Summit, held at Lyon, France, from 27 to 29 June 1996 (A/51/208-S/1996 543)
Friday, 18 October	
10 a.m.	
Item 100 (concluded)	
Week of 21-25 October	
Monday, 21 October	
3 p.m.	
Item 99 Environment and sustainable development	Relevant sections of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1996 (A/51/3, part II)
	Letter dated 20 March 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Trujillo Act and the Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement (A/51/87)

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Monday, 21 October (continued)			Letter dated 7 May 1996 from the Permanent Representatives of France and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting texts from the Summit on Nuclear Safety and Security, held in Moscow on 19 and 20 April 1996 (A/51/171)
			Letter dated 5 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents of the G-7 Summit, held at Lyon, France, from 27 to 29 June 1996 (A/51/208-S/1996/543)
			Letter dated 28 May 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (A/51/210)
			Note verbale dated 11 July 1996 from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans (A/51/211-S/1996/551)
Item 99	(d)	Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing Countries	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/116)
	(e)	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/115)

Item to be considered		Document title and symbol
Monday, 21 October (continued)		
	(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Framework of Action for the Decade and on proposals to enhance the programme and coordination capacity of the secretariat of the Decade (resolution 50/117 A) (A/51/186-E/1996/80)
Tuesday, 22 October (continued)		
10 a.m.		
Item 99 (d), (e) and (f) (concluded)		
3 p.m.		
Item 99	(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development	Relevant sections of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1996 (A/51/3, part II) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (resolution 50/112) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa on its eighth session (resolution 50/112) (A/51/76) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on its ninth session (resolution 50/112) (A/51/76 Add.1)

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Tuesday, 22 October (continued)		
(b)	Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21	Report of the Secretary-General on the state of preparations for the 1997 special session (resolution 50/113)
(c)	Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity on the results of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (resolution 50/111) (A/51/312)
Wednesday, 23 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		
Item 99 (a), (b) and (c) (continued)		
Thursday, 24 October		
10 a.m.		
Item 99 (a), (b) and (c) (concluded)		
3 p.m.		
Item 101	Training and research	
(a)	United Nations Institute for Training and Research	Report of the Acting Executive Director of the Institute (A/51/14)
		Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/121)
(b)	United Nations University	Report of the Council of the United Nations University (A/51/31)
		Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/124) (A/51/324)

Item to be considered		Document title and symbol
Friday, 25 October		
11.30 a.m.		
Observance of World Food Day in Trusteeship Council Chamber		
3 p.m.		
Item 97	Sectoral policy questions	
	(a) Industrial development cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/108 (A/51/340)
		Note verbale dated 11 July 1996 from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans (A/51/211-S/1996/551)
	(b) Food and sustainable agricultural development	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/103)
Week of 28 October-1 November		
Monday 28 October		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		
Item 98	Sustainable development and international economic cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General on communication for development programmes in the United Nations system (resolution 50/130) (A/51/314)
		Letter dated 18 January 1996 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Joint Russian-Iranian Statement on the Caspian Sea (A/51/59)

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Monday, 28 October (continued)	
	Letter dated 21 February 1996 from the Permanent Representatives of the Russian Federation and Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a joint statement on the results of talks concerning the problems affecting the Caspian Sea (A/51/73)
	Letter dated 20 March 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Trujillo Act and the Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement (A/51/87)
	Letter dated 19 April 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 19 April 1996 from the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of Least Developed Countries, the Group of Land-locked Developing Countries and the Alliance of Small Island States addressed to the Secretary-General (A/51/120)
	Letter dated 2 May 1996 from the Permanent Representatives of China and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Russian-Chinese Joint Statement (A/51/127)
	Letter dated 16 May 1996 from the Permanent Representatives of Kazakstan and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Joint Russian-Kazak (Almaty) Declaration and the Joint Statement on Cooperation in the Use of the Caspian Sea (A/51/138)

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Monday, 28 October (continued)	
	Letter dated 5 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents of the G-7 Summit, held at Lyon, France, from 27 to 29 June 1996 (A/51/208-S/1996/543)
	Letter dated 28 May 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the results of the 95th Conference and related meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (A/51/210)
(a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development	
(i) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/92) (A/51/270)
(ii) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/92) (A/51/270)
(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/106) (A/51/285)

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Monday, 28 October (continued)	
	Note verbale dated 11 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans (A/51/211-S/1996/551)
Tuesday, 29 October	
10 a.m.	
Item 98 (a) and (c) (concluded)	
3 p.m.	
Item 98 (e) Human settlements	Report of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (resolution 50/100) (A/CONF.165/14)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of and follow-up to Habitat II, including the role played by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (resolution 50/100)
Wednesday, 30 October	
10 a.m.	
Item 98 (e) (concluded)	
3 p.m.	
Item 98 (f) Eradication of poverty	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/107)
(g) Cultural development	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Commission on Culture and Development (resolution 46/158)

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Wednesday, 30 October (continued)	Note verbale dated 11 July 1996 from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans (A/51/211-S/1996/551)
Thursday, 31 October 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 98 (f) and (g) (concluded)	
Friday, 1 November 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 98 (b) Agenda for development (i) Agenda for development	Letter dated 15 May 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the summary of proceedings of the Tokyo Conference on Development Strategy held on 21 and 22 March 1996 (A/51/168 and Corr.1) Letter dated 5 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents of the G-7 Summit, held at Lyon, France, from 27 to 29 June 1996 (A/51/208-S/1996/543)

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Friday, 1 November (continued)	
(ii) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership	Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 50/122) Note verbale dated 11 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans (A/51/211-S/1996/551)
Week of 4-8 November	
Monday, 4 November*	
Tuesday, 5 November**	
3 p.m.	
Item 98 (d) Population and development	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (resolution 50/124) Letter dated 27 March 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a joint communiqué issued at the close of the Regional Conference on Migration (A/51/90)

* 10 a.m. 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

3 p.m. United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

** 10 a.m. 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

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Tuesday, 5 November (continued)	Letter dated 21 May 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Communiqué issued by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and heads of delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on the occasion of the Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Methodology, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 15-16 May 1996 (A/51/154)
Wednesday, 6 November 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council	Report of the Council for 1996, chapters I-IV (A/51/3, part I) Report of the Council for 1996, chapters V-VII (A/51/3, part II) Report of the Council for 1996, annexes (A/51/3, part III) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan (resolution 50/129) (A/51/135-E/1996/51) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the progress report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa (resolution 50/128)

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Wednesday, 6 November (continued)	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112)
Thursday, 7 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Item 96 Macroeconomic policy questions	Letter dated 20 March 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Trujillo Act and the Protocol Amending the Cartagena Agreement (A/51/87)
	Letter dated 5 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the final documents of the G-7 Summit, held at Lyon, France, from 27 to 29 June 1996 (A/51/208-S/1996/543)
(c) Trade and development	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its forty-third session (resolution 1995 (XIX))
	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its thirteenth executive session (resolution 1995 (XIX))
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (resolution 49/97) (A/51/331)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the progress report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on specific measures in favour of island developing countries (resolution 49/100) (A/51/255)

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Thursday, 7 November (continued)	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the progress report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on measures designed to improve the transit/transport environment in Central Asia (resolution 49/102) (A/51/288)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the Midrand Declaration adopted at the ninth session of UNCTAD (resolution 1995 (XIX)) (A/51/308)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: review of institutional and programme issues" (A/51/152)
	Note verbale dated 11 July 1996 from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Sofia Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans (A/51/211-S/1996/551)
(d) Commodities	No advance documentation requested
Friday, 8 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Item 96 (c) and (d) (concluded)	
Week of 11-15 November	
Monday, 11 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Item 96 Macroeconomic policy questions	
(a) External debt crisis and development	Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/92) (A/51/294)

Item to be considered	Document title and symbol
Monday, 11 November (continued)	
(b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries	Report of the Secretary-General on net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (resolution 49/93) (A/51/291) Report of the Secretary-General on global financial integration (resolution 50/91)
Tuesday, 12 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Item 96 (a) and (b) (concluded)	
Wednesday, 13 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Informal consultations	
Thursday, 14 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Informal consultations	
Friday, 15 November	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Informal consultations	
Week of 18-22 November	
Informal consultations	
Week of 25-29 November	
Informal consultations and conclusion of the work of the Second Committee	